

Tallahassee Mountain Bike Association

August Board Meeting Minutes

8/2/2023 6pm at Dreamland BBQ

Board in Attendance: D Bell, D Draughon, K Draughon, K Sack, J Fortunas, M Coniglio

- 1) Adoption of July board meeting minutes – Adopted unanimously
- 2) Budget – D Bell proposed budget to board based on expenditures and revenue in 2022. The budget was accepted unanimously and is attached to these minutes.
- 3) Membership Updates: Current Membership: 258
- 4) TMBA Merch – Merchandise has not been a money maker for the club this year, but we haven't lost much either. Club members do have an appetite for attire to wear and identify with the club. Matt C is to develop estimates with a printer regarding tank tops. Women's specific sizing and cuts were not in abundance in our last run of shirts. Koozies could be an easy sell for getting consistent income at events where we stock a cooler.
- 5) Community Survey – Berms. People want berms. Cadillac is the favorite trail in town. Folks believe Munson needs improvement. Only 30% race their bike but 70% will consider racing. Folks want more community fellowship opportunities
- 6) Trail Boss Designation discussion – This has been implemented in the past with mixed success. There is no formal designations at this time. Could be an excellent tool for giving folks more ownership on the trails that they ride.
- 7) Club Social – Marcella to make and promote club social for August 12th at 6pm at Ology.
- 8) Fall Trip – Standing Boy trails in Columbus GA have been identified as a good fit for the fall trip. Trails are close to downtown which is a gem. Doug B to develop proposal to board with details. Weekend of Nov 10-11-12 identified as ideal.
- 9) Summer Time Trial #3 – takes place on August 18 at Tom Brown Park. The TT will be a loop of the FSC race course.
- 10) FSC Race
 - a) Doug Bell to acquire food and drink for Wall Party during race. JF will assist in hauling things down the night before the race.
 - b) General promotion of the Wall Party – to be performed by Marcella Polanski
- 11) Holiday Party – to be hosted by Zach Finn and Kat Sack with a unanimously adopted budget of \$500 on December 12
- 12) Land Manager Updates
 - a) City
 - b) County – Richard S reports a tree down on Alford that has since been rectified.
 - c) State – D Bell envisions a singletrack loop at Maclay Gardens/Overstreet that parallels the MUP on the east side of the park
 - d) Fed
- 13) Work Party(s) - August work party suspended to give a reprieve from heat and allow for more planning on how to put in berms.
- 14) All Levels Rides – next event posted for August 13th @ 9:30am at Munson
- 15) Women's Rides – next event posted for August 11th from Hubs and Hops
- 16) Treasurer Report – attached

